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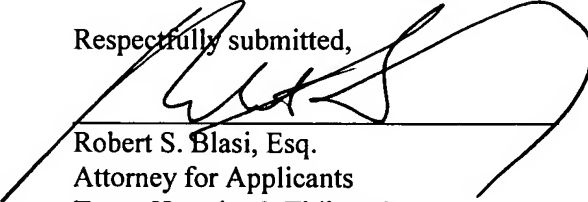
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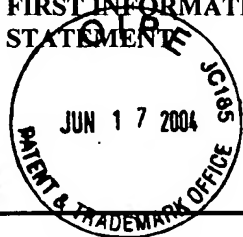
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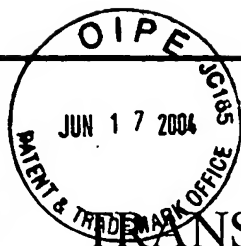


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	A1	10/622,372		Kirby et al.			4/20/04
	A2	2002/0094787	7/18/02	Avnet et al	455	68	4/5/01
	A3	5,835,861	11/10/98	Whiteside	455	466	8/15/97
	A4	5,848,129	12/8/98	Baker	379	67	11/5/96
	A5	6,366,780	4/2/02	Obhan	455	453	4/2/02
	A6	6,484,148	11/19/02	Boyd	705	14	2/19/00

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
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OTHER ART, JOURNAL ARTICLES, ETC.		
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	C1	International Search Report, Int'l Appl. No. PCT/US03/22649, May 17, 2004, Pgs. 1-4

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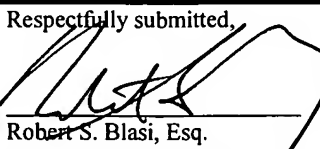
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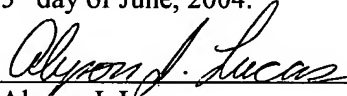
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